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Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Communication of June 10, 2004.

Drawings

As stated in Applicants' response of April 27, 2004 to the Office Communication of December 12, 2003, a set of formal replacement drawings were submitted with the response under a separate drawing transmittal letter.

Double Patenting

A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is enclosed as Appendix A to overcome the nonstatutory double patenting rejection based on commonly owned U.S. Patent